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With His Usual Thump.

instead of ignorance.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Did you feel that earthquake shock this morning? Mrs. Selidom Holme—Very distinctly; but I thought it was my husband getting

His Building Site. "That lot you sold me at Lonesome

hurst is all covered with water," said the city man to the agent. "Sure!" said the fleshy man; "we're going to stock it for fishing next season!"-Yor bers Statesman.

A Sad Lack.

Speeder-That auto of mine doesn't go fast enough."

Roaster-What's the matter? Speeder-Several victims have complained that they knew what struck them, which means something defective. And I am not cruel.

Suicide for a Scorpion,

If a scorpion finds himself licked by a centipede, which is usually the case, though both little things put up a desperate fight, the scorpion commits suicide. It twists its tail portion and stings itself in the back of the neck and drops dead.

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Not Yet, but Sometime. Man from the City-You intend to

keep bees, I suppose, Suburbanite-Some day, perhaps. At present we are devoting our entire energies to keeping a cook.

Only a Contributor.

"He's a regular contributor to your paper, isn't he?" asked the caller. "O, yes," replied the city editor; "but we haven't used any of his stuff for years." "But I thought you said he was a regular contributor?" "So I did. NIGH-STANDARD SCHOOL He contributes just the same."-Youkers Statesman.

Stuffing Him. "You people are at peace with all the world," remarked the foreigner. What do you need of a standing army

ind a big navy?" "Principally," said the native, "to keep Capt. Hobson quiet."-Chicago

Of all the boy workers in London, newsboys are the healthiest, barbers' boys the most unbealthy-a tribute to the open-air life.

A statue of King Henry VI is being placed outside of Salisbury cathedral, England, as a memorial to the late Dean

"Bertha, where is my hat? I laid it down here a little while ago."

"Sure, missus, Fido's takin' a nap in it. Don't talk so loud, or ye'll wake the tittle darlint."

Looking Ahead.

those umbrageous side whiskers for?" "I'll tell you if you won't say anything about it. I know of a big department store where there's going to be a vacancy in the floorwalker's job in a few weeks, and I'm going to apply for it."-Chicago Tribune.

From the Servants' Table. Van Antier-I think we are sure of a good dinner to-night. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household. Grubb-Can you rely on him to-? Van Antler-Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table.-Puck.



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## SESSION IS FINISHED

Irrigation Congress Closes Very Successful Meeting.

## PINCHOT'S WORK GIVEN PRAISE

Resolutions Commend Forestry and Reclamation Bureaus-To Meet Next at Pueblo, Colorado.

Spokane, Aug. 14.—With the elec-tion of officers, the selection of Pueblo, Col., as the next meeting place, the passage of resolutions commending both time efforts of Pinchot and Newell in the forestry and reclamation bureaus, asking a \$10,000,000 irrigation fund from congress and commending the Mississippi deep waterway, the 17th National Irrigation congress came to a practical adjournment yesterday.

The following officers in addition to the election of B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix, Ariz., president, and Arthur Hooker, of Spokane, secretary, were elected unanimously:

First vice president, Ralph Twitch-ell, of New Meixco; second vice president, R. W. Young, of Utah; third vice president, L. N. Newman, of Montana; fourth vice president, W. F. Fleming, of New Mexico; fifth vice president, E. J. Watson, of South Carolina.

An annual appropriation of \$10,000, 000 for a period of five years to aid in irrigation work is asked of congress in resolutions by the National Irrigation congress. This is perhaps the most important recommendation in the resolutions adopted, of which the following is a synopsis:

That homesteaders under a government project shall not be required to establish a residence before the government is prepared to furnish them with water.

That the government take measures to drain swamp lands in aid of land reclamation and of public health.

That the Irrigation congress aid, with other conservation organizations, to bring about waterway improvements, reforestation, drainage and other like projects.

That there be brought about surveys and estimates of reclamation of submerged lands where the work is international in character. (This refers to Northern Idaho more specifically.)

That the reclamation act be extended to Hawaii. That the states pass laws regulating

cutting of public and private timber. That there should be no political lines with reference to the use of water for irrigation.

That the Mississippi deep waterway be developed. The committee turned down the res-

olution asking a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue, after a debate in which some of the Washington delegation upheld the

HOLD UP BANK

Oregon Boys Secure \$7,000 But Are Soon Captured.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.-Two Oregon youths, neither one much over 18 ers and others interested in agri-years of age, walked into the Valley in the West. bank of Santa Clara shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and lining up the three clerks at the muzzles of revolvers, pushed one of the men forward and told him to place \$7,000 in a bag and give it to them."
"And be quick about it, toe," said

one of the hold-ups, "and if it is shy I'll blow the top of your head off."

While the clerk was obeying the youths, the others had a good chance to study their faces, as neither of the amateurish desperadoes was masked. Cashier Birge placed the required sum half a block, and jumped into a waiting automobile. There one of the men placed a revolver at the chaffeur's head and commanded him to "let her out for all she's worth." The chaffeur complied and the heavy car disappeared in a cloud of dust.

abled it and the robbers took to the fields. Their direction was ascertained and shortly afterwards they were overtaken by Sheriff Langford and Deputy Sheriff F. Lowell on the banks of

Moody creek. Sheriff Langford made every effort to discover the identity of the prison-ers, but beyond saying they were from Oregon they would tell nothing of their history.

Organize Against Middleman.

Colusa, Cal., Aug. 14.-The farmers of the Sacramento valley, particularly on the west side of the Sacramento river, are preparing to organize an association to "protect the growers from giving half their profits to the middle-man." After thoroughly organizing it man." After thoroughly organizing it is the purpose of the farmers to co-op-erate and break the system of selling goods through the commission agencies. One meeting has already been held, and the far ners are enthusiastic.

CANKER ATTACKS TREES.

Orchardists Find It Most Trouble some Pest in Northwest.

Black spot canker is one of the most troublesome fruit pests of the North-west and one which fruit growers must understand and be able to recognize if they expect to make headway against it.

During the fall the spores or "seeds" are lodged on the apples, being distributed by the wind or other agencies.

Later, when the apples are stored in cellars where there is an abundance of moisture "sweating" occurs, a condition very favorable for the germination

of spores.

Black spot canker is responsible for the great part of fruit rotting that the great part offective treatment. is a thorough spraying with bordeaux mixture in November, when the spores or seeds are floating in the orchard.

Because the fungus gives such slight evidence of its presence in the bark in the fall, and because so apparent in the spring, many orchardists make the mistake of attempting to combat it in the spring after it has already gotten in the bark. Such treatment is ineffect-ual, however. The spore must be killed before it has germinated.

DEPOSIT TO BE MINED.

Nehalem "Beeswax" Has Been Found to Be Ozocerite.

That the product found in the sand at the mouth of the Nehalem river, popularly believed to be beeswax from a wrecked Spanish galleon, is valuable substance known to chemistry as ozocerite, was the statement made by J. J. Walter, president of the Necarney City Hyrdocarbon Oil company, a cor-poration organized to exploit the product. For years visitors to that coast have picked up the wax-like lumps that have strewn the beach there. The general opinion has prevailed that it was beeswax brought from Manila for one of the Spanish settlements in California and that the ship was wrecked there. The discovery was made as early as 1813 by the Indians.

Kit Carson, the famous scout, now employed as an assayer by the government, visited the place and announced that the supposed beeswax was none other than ozcerite, a product of hydrocarbon oil, found only in South America and in small quantities in Northern Europe.

ALL NATIONS INVITED.

Official Call Is Issued for Fourth Dry Farming Congress.

Billings, Mont.—Secretary John T. Burns has issued the official call for the fourth annual session of the Dry Farm-ing congress, to be held at Billings, Mont., October 26-27-28, 1909. The call is addressed to the president of the United States, the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, ministers and secretaries of agriculture of all countries, governors of states, presi-dents of agricultural colleges, state land boards, state engineers, state boards of agriculture, national, state and county agricultural associations, or grange lodges, livestock associa-tions, horticultural societies, county commissioners, mayors of cities, presidents of towns, all commercial bodies. railroad and immigration companies and members of the Dry Farming congress. In addition to these the call is sent to about 30,000 individual farm-

Big Washington Project.

Kennewick-That preliminary plans have been made for a big irrigation project, which will water thousands of acres of sagebrush land in Grant county are under way, is the informa-tion given out by J. M. Spencer of Plains, Mont. Mr. Spencer, who has large land interests in the Crab creek country, says that the farmers in that section have begun active preparations to place 550,000 acres under irrigation in a sack and gave it to the two invaders, who at once left the bank, went a

creek valley in Grant county.

It will cost \$5,000,000 to complete this gigantic undertaking, which will be one of the longest gravity systems in the world. The pipe line will run more than 100 miles before it reaches the nearest land to be watered and the Some miles out of town, however, the machine broke down or the driver dis-Benton county.

Central Oregon Settling Up.

Burns-Notwithstanding heavy immigration and settlement the past few years, there are yet in Harney county over 3,000,000 acres of government land subject to entry, including timber,

land subject to entry, including timber, grazing, mineral and agricultural land, a greater area than the entire state of New Jersey, and two-thirds the area of the whole of Massachusetta. Up to a short time ago, this vast domain was devoted entirely to stock raising, immense herds of cattle, sheep and horses feeding over the illimitable ranges during the greater part of the year, while large quantities of hay have been cut for their winter use.

This has been changed. The past

This has been changed. The past few seasons have brought hundreds of industrious settlers who are opening up farms and meeting with the most encouraging success in agriculture.

Opium Cause of Revolt.

\$500 Coin For \$10 Fine.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A gold piece, valued by collectors at \$600, was paid into the police court today for a \$10 fine, and is said to be one of six freak pieces coined in 1847 from which the provide "In God We Trust" were local marginators to suppress the points. the words, "In God We Trust" were local magistrate to suppress the opium habit. He seized one of the local gentry who was an opium smoker, and had order was received and they are now eagerly sought by collectors. It is not known who paid the \$10 piece.



Profited Somebody.

"Gwimple, how have you invested your profits in that little wheat deal?"
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Views on Peace. "Won't it be lovely when peacereigns throughout the world?" she ex-

claimed. "Yes," replied the man, "and I think there'd be money in bidding for the guns and other junk the nations would have to sell.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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